



CONTRACTS FOR PANAMA

Five Millions Capital Required of Each Bidder.

BIDS NOT RESTRICTED

American Contractors to Have no Monopoly on Bids for the Work.

CONTRACTORS MUST ORGANIZE

Proposal Bond of Two Millions Must Be Supplemented by One of Three Millions on Part of Successful Bidders and Contractors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Invitations for proposals to complete the Panama canal were issued today by the canal commission.

The contract under which the work must be done provides that each bidder must undertake the entire work of construction. No bar will be made as to the number of corporations undertaking the job, but they must all be organized into a single body with which the government can deal. All bidders must have a capital of not less than \$5,000,000. A certified check of \$2,000,000 is required with each proposal and a bond of \$3,000,000 will be required from each successful bidder. The bidding will not be limited to American contractors. The proposals are to be opened at noon on December 12.

The contract specifies that the commission is to retain control of all engineering work, both directly and indirectly affecting the canal. All the government plant, for actual construction work, including the railway is to be placed at the disposal of the contractor and maintained by the government. The contractor must begin work sixty days after signing the contract.

FIRE IN LOS ANGELES.

Chamber of Commerce and Herald Office Damaged.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 9.—Fire which broke out mysteriously at 11:30 o'clock tonight on the top floor of the Chamber of Commerce building on the east side of Broadway between First and Second streets, caused damage roughly estimated at \$100,000, ninety per cent by water. The Chamber of Commerce building is a five-story brick and stone structure, and was erected in 1903. The three upper floors are given up to offices, the second floor to the uses of the Chamber and the first is occupied by business establishments. The fire apparently broke out all over the top floor and by the time the third alarm had been turned in puffs of flame were bursting from the roof. The firemen had great difficulty in fighting the flames on account of the dense smoke that filled the two top floors. The offices and composing room of the Herald on the ground floor, were flooded. For an hour the typesetters continued at work in a shower. Some machinery and a considerable amount of paper in the basement, were damaged. How the fire started is a mystery.

SPANIARD CLAIMS MILLIONS.

Demands Holdings of Two Generations Past.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 9.—Silvio Blanco, a young Spaniard of Tia Juana, Mexico, has arrived here to lay claim to nearly fifty thousand acres of land lying north of Pasadena, and extending

from Altadena to Baldwin's ranch, covering the mountain region of Mount Lowe as far as Mount Wilson and worth a million dollars. He claims the land by right of a grant issued to the brother of his grandfather. The grant is known as the Sierra Rancho. Blanco will ask the next session of Congress to restore the equivalent of the land. Blanco does not ask for the land itself, but for its equivalent in acreage of government land.

MAKING MONEY FOR MEXICO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Telegraphic advices were received yesterday at the United States Mint in San Francisco ordering arrangements to be made at once for the coining of 2,500,000 Mexican half dollars, which the Mexican government has arranged with the United States to have put out within the next six months. The force of men employed at the mint will be increased to almost double its regular number as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that the coining of the Mexican money will begin as soon as the bullion arrives, which will probably be within two or three weeks.

JAPAN OFFICIOUS.

NEW CHWANG, Oct. 9.—The Japanese authorities refused to allow an American company to ship goods over the railway unless a Japanese name is used. Consul General Sammons has left for America, going first through Manchuria.

SCANDAL IN SCHOOL

Oregon Public Officials Deeply Involved.

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE

Chemawa Indian Training School Furnishes Sensation Which Spells Trouble for Those in Charge, as Well as Principals.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 9.—A scandal of no mean proportions and which gives promise of some sensational developments within the next few days has sprung up at the Chemawa Indian Training School, and it involves Superintendent E. L. Chalcraft, Assistant Superintendent W. P. Campbell, Asa D. Bagnell, a full-blood Klamath Indian youth, 19 years of age, and a June graduate of the institution, and Mabel McKay, an 18-year-old Indian girl student, and possibly some others among the officials and student body.

Young Bagnell is being held by the school authorities as a prisoner in fact even though he is not locked up in the school jail, under the charge of having carried on illicit relations with the girl involved, and being responsible for her delicate condition of health in which the girl has been discovered to be, and for the purpose of compelling him to marry the girl, according to his own story, or make restitution for his alleged wrong in some other substantial manner.

Although the girl claims that young Bagnell is responsible for her condition, the boy stoutly maintains his innocence, refuses to marry her or compromise the case in any manner whatsoever; demands a hearing before a justice of the peace or other officer of the civil court, and that he be released from custody forthwith.

His freedom it is claimed, is denied him, and his guardian, Delas Woodruff, former County Judge of Curry County, has written Superintendent Chalcraft a personal letter, in which he makes formal demand for the immediate release of his ward and threatens to prosecute the head of the institution "to the fullest extent of the law" if he fails to comply with the order. Judge Woodruff is expected to arrive in Salem tomorrow or Thursday, and his appearance at the school is expected to create a mild sensation.

OUTBREAK REPORTED

Missionaries Attacked in Northern China.

THREATEN FOREIGNERS

Sleeping Spirit of Revolution Again Aroused and Wagging War.

ARMY OFFICER LEADS DEFENSE

Latest Reports Indicate That Outbreak May Be More on the Guerilla Order Than Along Premeditated Lines of Insurrection.

VICTORIA, Oct. 9.—According to mail advices fresh outbreaks of boxers are reported in the north of China, west of Peking. Mr. Stephenson, a missionary, writes that boxers armed with spears and other arms rushed through Tsouinhsien, Sophingehua, shouting "Kill the foreigners."

The foreign community escaped to the magistrates in Yamenn. A German army lieutenant, traveling in the district, put himself at the head of the Yamenn soldiers and went to the temple early in the morning and attacked the boxers, killing eleven and capturing forty-two.

CLEVELAND RETURNS HOME.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Ex-President Cleveland, who has been living on his farm near Tamworth, N. H., will return to Princeton with his family today. During the summer he has led a very active life, superintending the removal of old and the erection of new buildings on his farm, and his health is excellent in every way.

PURITY FEDERATION MEETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The first annual conference of the National Purity Federation which was founded at the National Purity Conference held at La Crosse, Wis., in October, 1905, will be held at Abraham Lincoln Center today, tomorrow and Thursday. The purpose of the federation is to arouse public sentiment against many forms of social depravity.

Mayor Dunne will deliver an address of welcome to the delegates. Anthony Comstock will address the session tomorrow evening.

PATRICK STILL AGGRESSIVE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Governor Higgins stated last night that he had received a letter from Albert T. Patrick, requesting the governor not to entertain any application for executive clemency unless that application was made by Patrick himself. No formal application for clemency in Patrick's behalf is now pending before the governor.

U. P. WRECK.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 9.—A special to the Herald from Evanston, Wyo., says that the East-bound overland limited on the Union Pacific was wrecked a half-mile west of that place last night, at about 7 o'clock. Four coaches, including the diner, are off the track and partially turned over. No one was seriously injured, though many have painful cuts and bruises.

FAST TRIAL FOR CRUISER.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 9.—The Standardization trial of the cruiser Cal-

ifornia occurred today and she proved herself to be one of the speediest craft in the navy. The average of five high speed runs was 22.62 knots and the highest speed attained was 22.75 knots. The endurance trial will occur Thursday.

FLOODS IN MEXICO.

Great Loss of Life and Property on Railway Extension.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 9.—Recent floods in the southern part of the state of Jalisco and in the state of Colima have resulted in great destruction of property and loss of life. The number of fatalities from drowning along the Manzanillo extension of the Mexican Central railway is 123.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

CIENFUEGOS, Oct. 9.—Colonel Barnett today ordered the immediate removal of all American marines from the city on account of the appearance of yellow fever. The marines went aboard the transports.

FAMOUS INVENTOR DEAD.

Founder of Great Industry Passes Away.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Jos. H. Glidden, the inventor of barbed wire fence, is dead at his home in DeKalb, Ill., aged 85.

RUSSIAN OUTRAGES

American Women Treated Without Courtesy.

INDIGNITIES PERPETRATED

Traveling School Teacher Dragged from Train and Subjected to Gross Insult Despite Energetic Protest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Markikin Aleon, an Americanized Armenian merchant, who reached here today on the steamship LaBretagne after a trip through Europe and Asia, makes the statement that American citizens traveling in Russia are given scant courtesy by the officials of that country and in some cases are harshly treated. He instanced the case of Miss Weishafer, a teacher of languages in Chicago, who was invited to visit St. Petersburg by the daughter of a Russian general and taken from a train at the Russian border town of Blalashink because of an alleged error in her passport. Aleon asserts that Miss Weishafer was dragged from the train by Russian officials and soldiers in spite of the protests of himself and half a dozen other Americans. The last he saw of the American woman she was tearfully appealing to the Russians on the street car platform.

WRECK IN KANSAS.

Union Pacific Train Smashed and Many Injured.

TOPEKA, Oct. 9.—Seven were injured seriously and many more slightly in a wreck tonight, two miles east of Wamego Junction on the Union Pacific. Four cars of the west-bound overland limited were thrown from the track by a broken rail and wreckage strewn over a distance of a quarter of a mile. The train was late and running at high speed. The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars did not leave the track.

PACIFIC LEAGUE.

At Fresno—Portland 5, Fresno, 2. At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 1, Seattle, 0.

ATTEMPT TO KILL JOURNALIST.

WARSAW, Oct. 9.—John Gadomski, most prominent of Polish Liberal journalists, was shot and fatally injured by bandits this evening.

TAFT TO FUNSTON

Duties of American Forces in Cuba Outlined.

TO PROPITIATE NATIVES

Cubans Must Suppress Cuban Disorders, the Desire of President.

AMNESTY DECLARED TODAY

General Pardon to Past Offenders Included in the Proclamation, Which Is Uttered Today—Men Must Be Courteous.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—Governor Taft tonight issued an order to General Funston outlining the duties of the American forces in Cuba. The order directs that the forces be not used except in cases of emergency and where absolutely necessary to preserve life and property.

It is said that President deems it of the utmost importance that the American forces not engage in conflicts with the Cubans, but that all disorders by Cubans be suppressed by Cubans. The men are commanded to show all possible courtesy to Cubans of all parties and to avoid in every way injuring their sensibilities.

The amnesty proclamation, which is of the most sweeping order possible, pardoning every serious crime which may have been an outgrowth of the revolution, will be issued by Taft tomorrow. Complete pardon is granted to all persons involved in the killing of Congressman Villuendos, at Cienfuegos, in September, 1905, as well as to everybody concerned in the killing of the rural guardsmen at Guantanamo, last February. The proclamation also gives notice that armed bands, breaking the law after tomorrow, will be proceeded against and denied all the benefits of the amnesty.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—Charles E. Magoon, the newly appointed provisional governor of Cuba, arrived today on the steamer Mascotte. With Magoon were General Bell, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon. In the wake of the Mascotte came the battleship Texas with 300 marines. Magoon was met by launches containing Taft, Bacon, Funston and Cuban newspapermen. The latter carried huge bouquets of flowers for Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon. The party was driven to the palace where Taft, Bacon and Magoon held a long conference.

NAVAL ASSISTANT INJURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—C. H. Osborn, assistant to Naval Officer John P. Irish, hovers between life and death at his home, 543 Tenth Avenue. He was struck by an automobile at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Clement street shortly after 8 o'clock on Sunday night. Osborn is suffering from a severe fracture of the skull and may die.

GENERAL ELECTRIC RISES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The sharp advance in General Electric since Friday has been due, it was stated yesterday, to the decision of the directors to issue new stock, on which there will be valuable rights. The closing price yesterday was 182 3/4 and the additional stock is expected to be offered at par. The company's present authorized stock is \$60,000,000, of which \$54,300,000 is outstanding. It is understood the amount of outstanding stock is likely

to be increased by about 20 per cent, or nearly \$11,000,000. Reports that the General Electric and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company was to be combined and that these two corporations were to take over the Allis-Chalmers company were denied yesterday on authority. Westinghouse stock made a net gain of 4 points yesterday, and it was rumored that the company also was contemplating the issue of new stock.

BOLD ROBBERY ATTEMPTED.

More Outlawry in San Francisco—A Hardware Merchant Assaulted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Another bold attempt at robbery was made today at noon. W. C. Hobson, proprietor of a hardware store, was found in his place of business shortly after that hour, unconscious from a blow administered by an unknown man for whom the police are searching. Hobson, after recovering consciousness, stated that at 12 o'clock, when the street contained more than the usual number of pedestrians, a man entered the store and asked to be shown some bolts. As Hobson turned to a shelf he was struck on the left side of the head with some weapon, presumably a black jack. Robbery is the supposed motive for the assault, although the assailant was evidently frightened away before securing anything of value. Hobson was found by his wife, who chanced to enter the store a few moments after her Prefect prevented further disturbance.

OHIO HAS NO BRIDGE

One Lone Company Left to Fight Forlorn Hope.

EXODUS OF CORPORATIONS

War on This Trust Has Proven too Strenuous and Departing Corporations Leave Affairs in Hands of Receivers.

BELLFONTAINE, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Five bridge companies surrendered their charters today as a result of the legal fight on the bridge trust. They are the Champion Bridge company, King County and Canton, Bellefontaine and Massillon companies. All other companies have left the state, the Mt. Vernon Bridge company alone remaining to wage the contest. The court appointed trustees to wind up the affairs of the companies ousted today.

MORE TROUBLE FOR RUSSIA.

ODESSA, Oct. 9.—President Dubrovinn of the League of Russian people, made a remarkable address here today. He spoke to a band of armed members of the Union, and said: "In the name of our beloved emperor I bless you. The Holy Russian cause is extermination of all rebels. You know who they are and where to find them. Clear Russian soil of them. The Russian people want neither constitution nor parliament, but orthodoxy and autocracy. Go ahead, brothers, defeat the rebels and Jews."

After his departure the band rushed down the principal streets shouting: "Death to rebels; death to Jews." All the shops were closed at once and the Jewish population were in a condition of panic throughout the night. The prefect prevented further disturbances.

CANNON BOOM BOOMS.

Enthusiastic Reception Tendered Veteran Politician by Marquette Club.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Speaker Cannon was the guest of honor at the Chicago day banquet given by the Marquette club tonight at the Auditorium. The Speaker was toasted as the leading citizen of Illinois and reference made to his possible candidacy for President was greeted with unanimous applause. Fully 700 persons were present.